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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SSCI Hearing on International Illicit Drug Trafficking.

Senator Biden's SSCI designee Tom Connolly today gave me a "heads up" on Biden and Senator Moynihan's intention to hold a follow-on hearing (to the July 1982 hearing, same subject, at which DDCI John McMahon, and NSA & DEA officials testified) on international illicit drug trafficking. They have in mind a mid-March 1984 hearing. Letters of invitation will be sent out next week, according to Connolly.

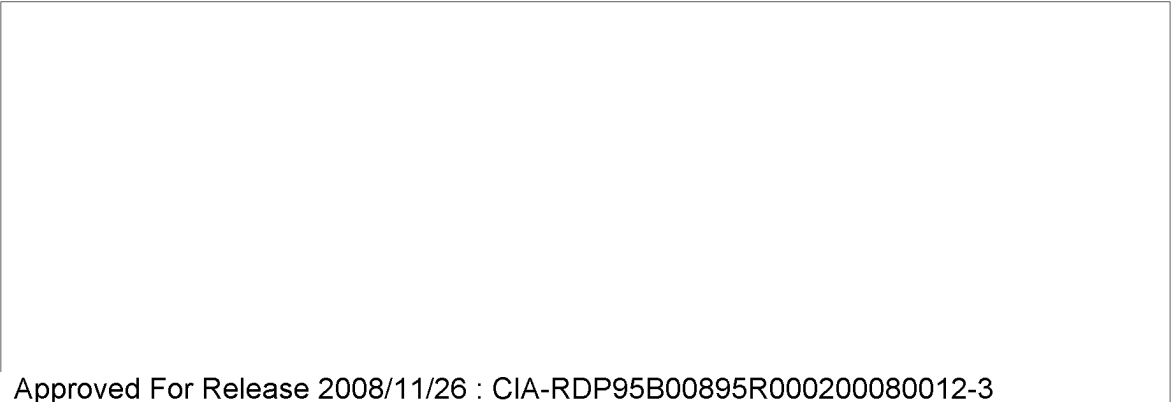
As background, Connolly said that the Committee Authorization Report (FY84 Budget Authorization) last year called (in a 1&1/2 page segment) for a Community-wide plan to increase effort in collection and analysis in the drug area, plus a plan to guide collection and anticipate money and manpower needs in the out-years. Connolly alleged that the NFIC had voted on the plan last Friday (3 February 1984).

Connolly also mentioned that the SSCI hearing would be on more than just the plan but that the plan would be a major interest.

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